You Don't Say

By JOHN BURR

Not so many years ago I spent the best part (or the worst) of a winter up around the Arctic Circle. Days without end the suffering was intense and I made a solemn vow that if ever I had the good fortune to return to a temperate zone again I would never comlain about the cold. Well, I'm living to rue that oath and that right here in good old Carmel. I remember so well telling the boys about the wonderful winters we always had in California . . . Sometime I'll learn to keep my big mouth shut. Last year it was the big snow in New York City. This year it's the big freeze in Carmel. I don't know who's hexing who but I sure wish the weather man could get out of the right side of the bed one of these mornings . . .

It's always a pleasure to run into an old friend, especially when he or she appears just when you least expect them. I hadn't seen Damo Volatich for years and I was beginning to wonder . . . but there was no cause for alarm. He's not living in this temporary igloo any more but over in Monterey. Damo has a certain flavor that gives him character. Among his chief virtues is a heavenly inspiration for cooking. What he can do with food has to be savored to be believed, and I'm one of those people who remembers personalities best by the kind of food they prepare. As soon as I can scrape together a few extra bucks Mr. Volatich is going to be in my kitchen making with the pots and pans.

Not everyone is pleasant to listen to on the phone. I should know since I spend a good part of my life with the received to my ear (don't we all). One of the pleasant exceptions is Mrs. Herbert T. Seipel who keeps me informed about Woman's Club doings. There are lots of others of course but once in a while I run into a tartar and I often wonder what their doodle pad looks like . . .

Spent last Sunday evening down below Big Sur, and of all things . . . did nothing for three hours but listen to Mozart recordings. And I mean LISTEN. The host of the evening has a place near the old prison camp and through some minor radio wizardry he's managed to rig up a phonograph that gets its power from some dry cell batteries and the reproduction is not at all bad. By mutual agreement all guests are expected to keep their traps shut and surprisingly enough the monitor is seldom called upon to rap the knuckles of an offender. The results of course were entirely beneficial. Everyone listening must have felt the salutary efforts of the music and what's more they must have gained a greater appreciation of the boy wonder from Salzburg. I know I did . . .

Most of us don't seem to be able to accomplish much with all our faculties and no physical handicaps. Sometimes I'm almost tempted to believe that a handicap is a blessing in disguise. However that may be—there's one man in this community who doesn't let anything like a physical handicap interfere with a handful of civic functions that he manages with gusto. I refer to James Cooke, who, for years, though destined to an ambulatory existence has been as active as many a man who has never known a lame day in his life. One of Jim's pet projects is the development of Troop 86, a Boy Scout unit, which he is as proud of as any father could possibly be of his son. And speaking of Scouts . . . How many of you citizens noticed that a number of the members of Troop 86 were on hand last Saturday in the business section of town to lend a hand in whatever way they could be most useful? That's a Scout's way of doing a good deed and a good Christian ethic that more of us might practice to everyone's benefit.

Now that the so called "abortion mill" has been nipped in the bud out at the Highlands I suppose I'm not alone in wondering how many local people are digging through their collection of Christmas cards for a second look at the attractive "Season's Greetings" that the owners and operators of the "mill" spread so munificently throughout the community. Ah, that I could speak my piece . . .

This brief message comes to you via dog team from an outpost fringing the barren wastes of the Pacific. Strategically it is known as Carmel-by-the-Ice but those in the know simply refer to it as Operation Arctic.

More on . . . Building Bubble Bursts

Thomas in Trouble

The Mercury Homes affair is apparently settling down into the tedious business of an audit and the unraveling of the company's records toward a settlement.

A second form letter by O. W. Irwin of the Peninsula Credit Exchange, recently mailed to the creditors of the firm revealed that there was insufficient funds to meet the obligations of outstanding creditors which totalled more than $100,000.

Accounts listed as payable were, $68,574, creditors with lein rights; $14,515, taxes; $9,850, customer deposits; $5,274, outstanding checks including labor, other items, $4,467, a total of $102, 682.16.

C. C. Thomas, head of Mercury Homes, was araigned Januray 8 before Judge Monty Hellam in Monterey. Thomas was arraigned for violation of Section 212-A of the California Labor Code. He had reportedly issued a pay check which was not negotiable.

Bail was set at $250, and Thomas is scheduled to reappear at 2 p. m. January 14 to enter his plea to the misdemeanor charge. He refused to issue a statement at the time of his arraignment.

A second meeting of an advisory committee of the outstanding creditors failed to come to any solution of the problem. All books and records are being held for the lengthy process of arriving at a settlement.

The Spectator is still watching the proceedings and will continue to inform Carmel as to future developments.

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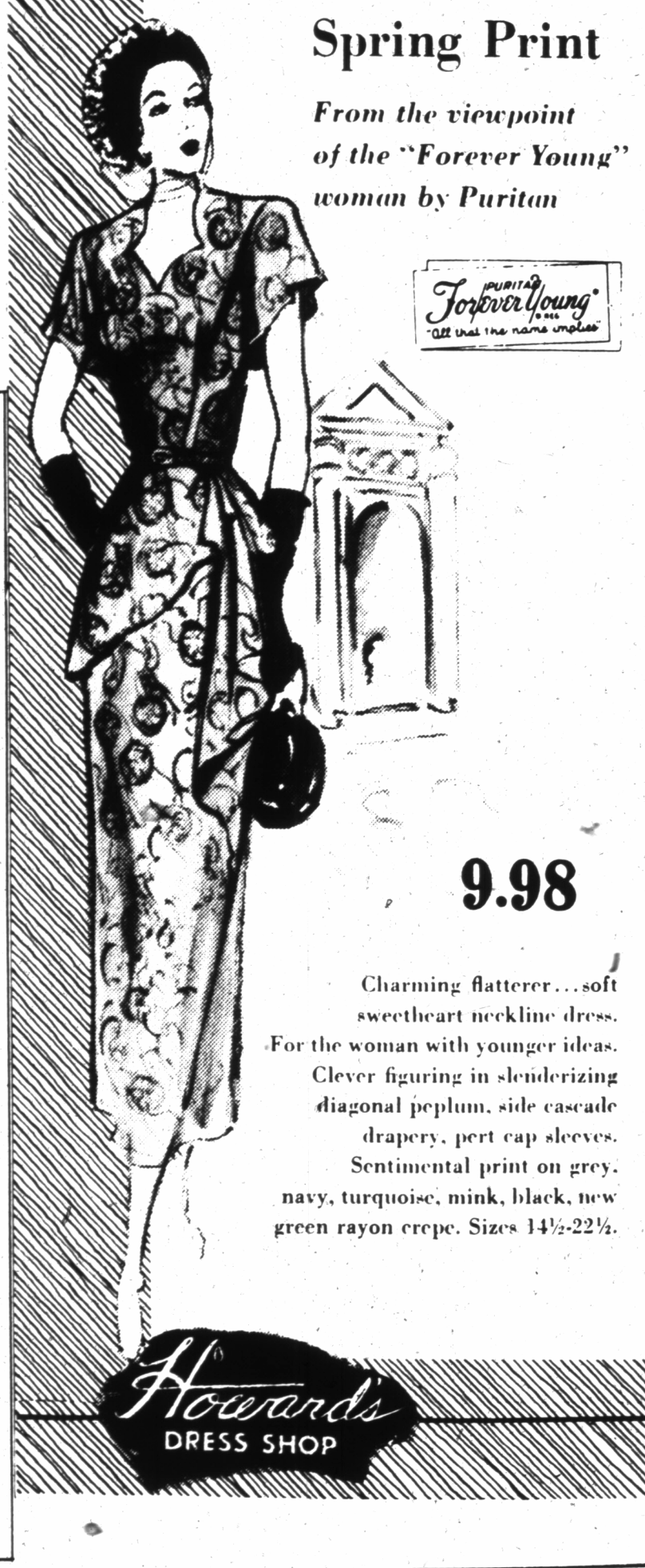

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Crosby Tournament Gets Under Way

The "golf clinic" at which a million dollars worth of talent will show Mr. and Mrs. Duffer how to do it right, is set for Thursday, January 13 at 3 p. m. on the second tee at Pebble Beach.

Bing Crosby, sponsor of the great tournament, nicknamed "The Greatest Thing in Golf" (it will be broadcast coast to coast by Harry Wismer over ABC as a result of the $5,000 donation to the charity fund by the Gillette Company; pictorialized by Paramount Newsreels Sam Greenwald and crew; and Life-covered by Bob Cahn and Johnny Florea), pays all the bills, including the $10,000 pro prizes. Proceeds are for charity, the Sister Kinney Polio fund and Monterey Peninsula Community Chest.

Among the colorful amateurs participating are Dell Webb, owner of the New York Yankees, Lefty O'Doul, Jimmy Dykes, Dennis O'Keefe, Dick Arlen, John Hodiak, Randolph Scott, Johnny Weissmuller, Buddy Rogers and, of course, Bing Crosby himself.

Byron Nelson, one of the greatest names in golf, will make one of his few appearances of 1949 in the tournament. Nelson, as well as Ben Hogan, Sammy Snead, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret and other great professional golfers, as well as an equal number of amateurs, will tee off Friday, Januray 14, at Cypress Point Club.

The entire field of 192 golfers moves over on Saturday, January 15, to Monterey Peninsula Country Club. The third and final 18 holes of the 54 hole event is played Sunday, January 16 at Pebble Beach.

Prizes will be awarded in two divisions, the straight pro scores for which there are 15 places totalling $7,000, and the pro-amateur scores, with $3,000 for the pros, and radios for the amateurs. The pro-amateur division is on a "best ball" basis.

The list of officials for the tournament is as follows: Larry Crosby, general chairman; Maurie Luxford, tournament director; Dan Searle, assistant tournament director; Bud Talcott, chief marshal; Mary Sargent, secretary; W. H. Orrick, representing Cypress Point Club; L. L. Dewar, representing Monterey Peninsula Country Club; Colonel Paul S. Winslow, representing Del Monte Golf and Country Club; John B. Morse, representing Del Monte Properties; and Ted Durein, Press director.

The marshalls, under the direction of Bud Talcott, will report at 8 a. m. Friday for assignment to duties. Those Carmel marshalls working under Director Talcott are: Ed Cochrane, Joe Fratessa, with Cecil Dunning representing Salinas, and the following Monterey men completing Talcott's "team": J. Earle Adams, Dr. Hugh Dormody, Harold Geyer, Harold McLean, George W. Moore, Jr., Ray Ramsey, L. Paul Steffen and Paul Zaches.

Colonel C. R. Sargeant of Monterey has the following team of fellow-Montereyans to assist: Colonel Hugh M. Bell, Frank Benny, Colonel William Chapman, Colonel W. E. Donegan, R. D. Sproull. Wilbur Light of Pacific Grove and George Baird, Rod MacArthur, John Miller and Allen Ledford of Carmel complete this squad.

Salinas' Jack Barneberg team of marshalls has F. A. "Buck" (He-Did-It-Again) Henneken of Monterey, as well as Carl Cope, Reginald Foster, O. W. Irwin, Robert Jones, Warner Keeley and Stan Simonson. Pete Stolich and Joe Rawitzer of Salinas will also serve, as will Carmelites W. C. Peterson, and Murl Ogden.

Colonel G. L. Townsend of Carmel is leading an all-Carmel team of marshalls: Bob Blake, Ralph Castagna, Nelson Dougherty, Walter Johnson, Eliot Jones, Bill Judson, Lew Kramer, Floyd MacFarlane, and Clayton Neill.

Completing the list of marshalls, B. E. Lundholm's team presents Carmel's Jay Harris, Ed Brown, John Clancy, C. F. Rider and Sutro Frost; while T. K. Farrington, K. A. Mathison, D. Sayers, J. R. Thomasson, Capt. H. Wade, and Colonel F. B. Keller are all from Monterey.

In other words, Monterey Peninsula is contributing its cooperative interest (as well it should) to this 1949 Golf Classic.

Adequate news coverage for the Crosby Tourney is guaranteed by the presence on the Peninsula of the following news representatives: Sam Greenwald, Paramount News; Harry Wismer and Frank La Tourette, ABC; Bob Cahn and Johnny Florea, Life Magazine; Roger Williams, S. F. News; Ed Schoenfeld, Oakland Tribune; Ray Schwartz, Oakland Enquirer; Nelson Cullenward, S. F. Call Bulletin; Art Rosenbaum, S. F. Chronicle; Charles Curtis, L. A. Times; Max Stiles, L. A. Mirror; Harry Hayward, S. F. Examiner; Russ Newland and assistant, A.P.; Hal Wood, U. P.; Mel Gallagher, L. A. Examiner; Bob Lee, L. A. Daily News; Louis Duino, San Jose Mercury Herald; Bill Feist, San Jose Evening News; and Harry Bassler and Eddie Darrell, Western Golf Topics.

The pairings and starting times to follow were incomplete at press-time, but will be filled in as these great men of golfdom fall into their proper niches well before tee-off-time:

Crosby's Stag Dinner at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club on Sunday evening will be the signal for the world of sports to relax while the entertainment world takes over. Following the giving out of awards, an informal program will be presented, where the matching of wits will be taken over by the wits of matches.

And so the Peninsula will say good-bye for a year to the excitement that accompanies the annual Crosby Tournament, but gratefully, this January, 1949 the Peninsula can say not good-bye, but welcome, Bing.

Court Carmel Mission Formed

Carmel Parish gained official representation in the Catholic Daughters of America with the formation of Court Carmel Mission at a January 9 meeting in the Girl Scout House at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Mary A. Whalen, state grand regent, presided at the installation of Court Carmel Mission. Mrs. Whalen is a member of Court Salinas and officially conducted the installation.

Other state officers present at the meeting were Mrs. K. Maloney, San Francisco, state vice-grand regent; Mrs. D. McCormick, San Mateo, state secretary; Mrs. E. Messerschmitt, Long Beach, state treasurer; Mrs. M. Dutre, San Jose, state chairman of Extension, and Mrs. J. Bombardier, Long Beach, past state grand regent.

All Catholic women of the Carmel parish are urged to contact Mrs. Branson at 1757-W for information about meetings and active participation in the organization. At the present time, only monthly meetings are scheduled.

Initial members of Court Carmel Mission are: Mrs. LaVerne Tanouis, Mrs. Angela Grey, Mrs. Margaret Belvail, Mrs. Suzanne Scoville, Mrs. Jaunita Bracisco, Mrs. Marie Canham, Mrs. Dionisia Soriano, Miss Lily Couey, Mrs. Eulah Pharr, Mrs. Violet DePersia, Miss Vernona Chalmers, Mrs. Rosalie Machado, Mrs. Jean Bosshardt, Mrs. Frances Dolan, Mrs. Gertrude Stoney, Mrs. Ada Gottwald, Mrs. Constance McDonaugh, Mrs. Florence Updike, Miss Mary A. Morgan, Mrs. Bertha Maquin, Mrs. Marie Woolsey, Mrs. Alma White, Mrs. Ellen Fortier, Mrs. Theara Moran, Mrs. Blanch Powell, Mrs. Irene Seeve, Mrs. Francis Hobson, Mrs. Ruby Cait, Mrs. Kathleen Branson and Mrs. Clara Helm.

Chief Red Eagle Rides Home at Last

Chief Red Eagle, beloved Carmel resident for the past ten years, died Monday after a long illness in a Salinas hospital.

His life was full of the richness and color of the west from whence he came. He was intimately associated with the famous Buffalo Bill, rode with the Texas Rangers, was a scout for the British in the Boer War and legends grew around his name.

During his stay in Carmel he endeared himself to many, especially children for whom he was always ready to twirl a lariat or show some fascinating trick.

Rites were held Wednesday in the T. A. Dorney Chapel, Monterey and he was buried in the Monterey Catholic cemetery.

Dates Switched For Atomic Talks

There has been an important switch in the dates when different speakers will appear on the Atomic Energy lecture series, to be presented under the adult education program of the Carmel public schools. Dr. David Bradley, the Bikini radiologist and author of "No Place to Hide" will speak on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, instead of on Feb. 11 as originally scheduled. The reason for the switch is that Dr. Bradley has been invited to appear on the Town Meeting of the Air radio program in New York on Feb. 11.

Dr. Morris R. Jeppson of the University of California, who was scheduled to speak on Jan. 29, will instead speak on Friday, Feb. 11. His subject will be "The Atomic Bomb and Survival."

Two speakers whose names were not previously announced will be Clifford P. Ketzell of the University of California, who will speak on "Why Atomic Energy Control Failed" on Sat., Feb. 5, and Dr. Hardin B. Jones, also of the University of California, who will speak on "How We Can Benefit from Atomic Energy" on Saturday, Feb. 19.

This makes the series as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 22, "What is Atomic Energy?" Dr. Burton J. Meyer.

Saturday, Jan. 29, "No Place to Hide" (radioactivity) Dr. David Bradley.

Saturday, Feb. 5, "Why Atomic Eenergy Control Failed" Clifford P. Ketzell.

Friday, Feb. 11, "The Atomic Bomb and Survival," Dr. Morris R. Jeppson.

Saturday, Feb. 19, "How We Can Benefit from Atomic Energy," Dr. Hardin B. Jones.

All lectures will start at 8 p.m. Since the series is a part of the adult education program, there will be no admission charge. Everyone on the Monterey Peninsula is invited to attend.

Audubon Date Changed

The date of the next Audubon Screen Tour has been changed from January 21 to January 20. The screen tour will be held at 8 p. m. in the Sunset School Auditorium.

Mr. Carl Buchheister, vice-president of the National Audubon Society of New York, is the speaker for the evening. He will lecture and present motion pictures in color showing scenes and wildlife from Maine.

Publisher's Box

Welcome Harry Crosby and Family To Your New Home—The Monterey Peninsula

The Peninsula's newest newspaper, The Spectator, salutes you Bing, a la Time, on its front cover. You are no stranger to the part of the country. You have already helped us considerably in the furtherance of our chief industry—TOURISM. This year your continued sponsorship of the $10,000 National Pro-Amateur Golf Championship will mean a lot to Carmel.

For three weeks now Carmel's leading merchants have been paying for a "double spread" advertisement in the Spectator (this week on pages 6 and 7) as just a part of their efforts to call attention to this event. While the proceeds of the golf tournament go to charity—the thousands of people who will come here for the event will mean much to Carmel merchants, hotel men and other residents. They will help Carmel greatly at a time of the year when this will be very helpful.

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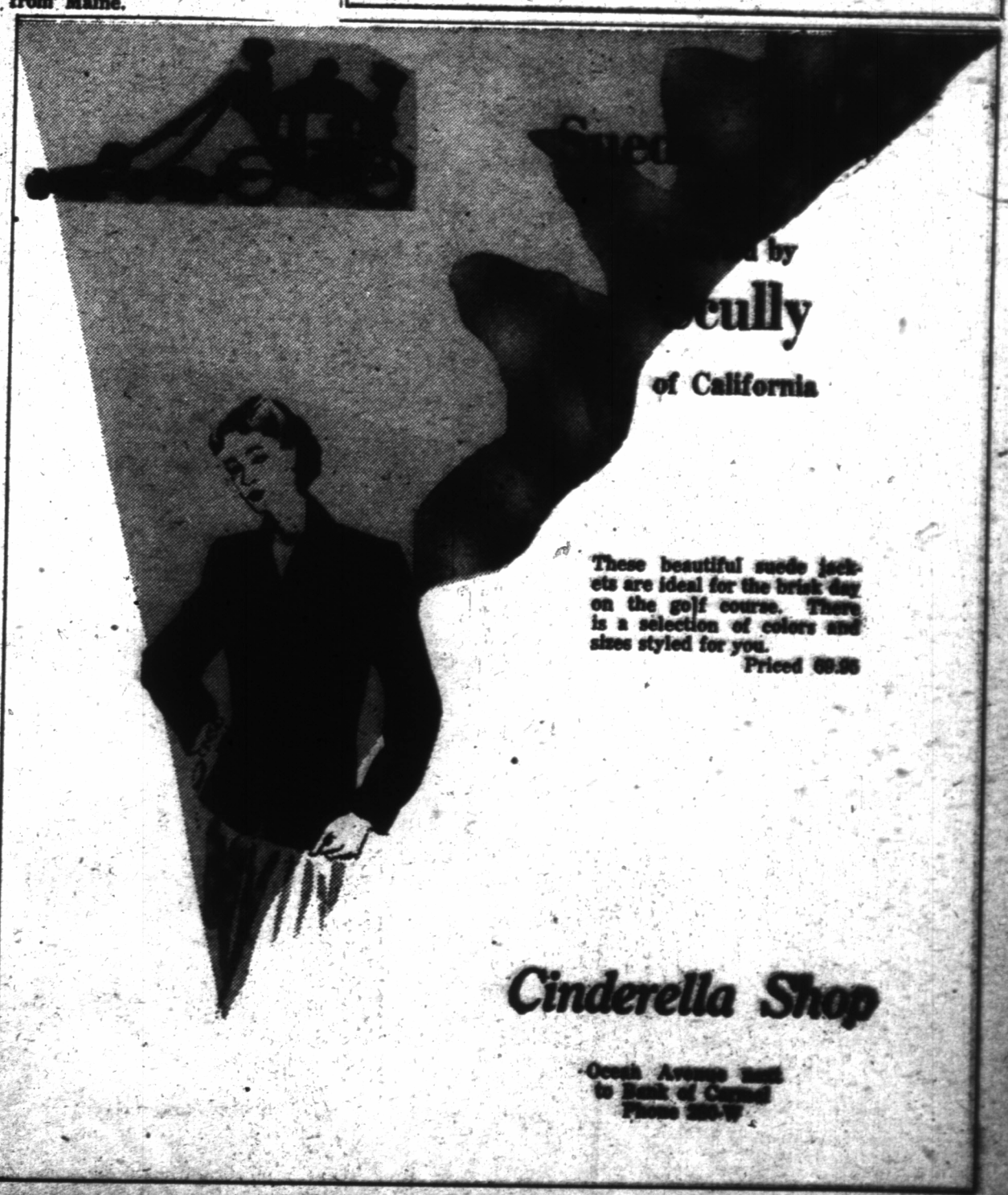

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Welcome To Carmel

Golfing enthusiasts are already arriving in Carmel for the Crosby tournament which starts on Friday. At the Pine Inn, which is playing host to many of these visitors, you hear continual talk of par and birdies, and each hole is replayed each evening in the lobby and cocktail lounge.

Among the notables who are staying at Pine Inn are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward. Bud Ward is one of the great amateur golfers in the country. From Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Bones) Hamilton—former All American football star and now golfing fan.

Other amateur golfers include Martin Osborn from Tuscon, Arizona, Lewis Cass, Bill Hoelle, Roger Kelly, L. Suffern Tailer, Charles Fairbanks, and Peter de Paolo, former well known racing driver.

From Honolulu for the tournament are Francis Brown, former California state champion and Herman Coulho.

Many Hollywood celebreties will be on hand for this event. At Pine Inn are Buddy Rogers with his wife, Mary Pickford, and his mother, Mrs. Rogers Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Tarzan) Weissmuller, both of whom are excellent golfers. Also from Hollywood Dennis O'Keefe with Thomas McAvity.

Well known entertainers who will present a show on Sunday nigfht for the stag party at the Monterey Peninsula Country club are Jimmy Durante, star of screen, stage and radio, Kay Starr, vocalist, Pat Patrick, famed as the Ersel Twing of many radio shows, and Ken Carpenter, who has announced Bing Crosby's show for many years will MC the program. They are accompanied by Bill Morrow, Crosby's writer and program director. All are at Pine Inn

Other notables here for the tournament are Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins from England where Mr. Perkins is the head of Paramount studios. And George Schneiter, a director of the Pacific Golf association. Ernie Nevers, one of the all time great All Americans and well known Pacific coast sports commentator.

Others who are here for this tournament which promises to be one of the golfing highlights on the coast are: Mr. and Mrs. Verick Foster from Santa Barbar, Jimmy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lindley from Empire with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sngleton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington of Los Angeles, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Chesley from Emeryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Conner of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hollister from Gilroy.

A recent visitor to the Pine Inn was Miss Dorothy Walker. Miss Walker is from San Francisco, where, under the name of Cynthia Grey, she is a feature writer for the S. F. News.

Here for a week is Mrs. A. A. Lowman from Omaha, Nebraska, the mother of James M. Lowman of Carmel.

Arriving today at Pine Inn for a short stay are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace. Mr. Wallace is president of the California real estate board.

Guests at the Highlands Inn this week are Lt. Commander and Mrs. Handleman on their honeymoon. Lt. Commander Handleman will be on his way to China very soon for a new assignment.

Miss Janet Wilcox of Menlo Park, and Miss Eleanor Piers of Los Altos were week-enders at the Inn, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hedge came down from Redwood City for a few days visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yard, manager of Highlands Inn, the D. C. Blacks came from Atlanta, Georgia for a four day stopover.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Law of Pebble Beach have returned from several months of vacation in Mexico.

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Mrs. Howard Vincent O'Brien of Chicago, Illinois is on the Peninsula visiting her daughter, Mrs. James M. Lowman of Carmel.

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Stopping at Del Monte Lodge on their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Kansas City, Missouri plan to stay for a month or so. Other guests at the Lodge either vacationing, or here to view and take part in the golf tournament include: Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. N. Loyal McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliphant; all down from San Francisco.

Helen de Leimur Page of San Mateo is stopping at the Lodge for a few days and Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Bailey and Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Whitney Bentley of Washington, D. C., are also enjoying the Peninsula.

Golfers here for the event include, last years pro champ, Lloyd Mangrum, Mr. Suffern Talyler of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lapham of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ingersoll of Philadelphia, Vanderbrugh Johnstone of Santa Barbara, John De Blois Wack of Santa Barbara, and Mr. nd Mrs. Robert Denny of Los Angeles.

Among the Hollywood film star-sportsmen stopping at the Lodge are Dennis O'Keefe, Johnny Weismuller, John Hodiak, and Randolph Scott.

Pictured above is the ebullient William Jack, business man and war time head of Jack & Heintz, who will appear tonight as one of three speakers at Town Meeting.

Subject of the forum will be "Industrial Strife and the Cost of Living." This and all future forums will be held at the new Woman's club in Carmel. The other speakers of the evening will be Philip Eden, repreniting the C. I. O. and Jack Malteser, who will represent the A. F. of L. Seats are still available.

Annual Dinner For All Saints

Mrs. Sydney Williams will be chairman of arrangements for the annual dinner of All Saints' Episcopal Church to be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, January 19th. There will be a short address of welcome by the rector, Rev. Mr. Alfred B. Seccombe, and, following the dinner, short reports. Captain Archer M. R. Alled, Senior Warden, and chairman of the Church Building Fund will tell of plans for a more intensive campaign to reach the goal of $200,000. Mr. John Laughlin, Church Treasurer will give his report. Mrs. Leon O. Fisher, treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary and Mrs. R. Ellis Roberts, retiring secretary, will make reports for the Auxiliary. Mrs. James P. McNeil will report for the Young People's Fellowship; George Zeigler for the Church School; Mrs. F. Garnet Boice for the United Thank Offering and Mrs. G. B. Burnette for the St. Margaret's Altar Guild.

There will be election of three new Vestrymen and also elections of church members to act as delegates at the Diocesan Convention to be held at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, February 1, 2 and 3. The reports and elections will be followed by an informal social hour.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. James P. McNeil, Carmel 1680 M. or Mrs. Walter Johnston, 1378 M.

Robert Brereton Gifted Pianist

Robert Brereton is a familar name to countless music lovers from coast to coast although he flashed across the horizon only a few years ago. He was hailed by critics in New York after his second Town Hall concert in 1947, as one of the coming "truly greats" of the music world. He will be brought to Carmel for a recital on Friday evening, Jan. 28, at the Sunset school auditorium by managers Alice Seckels and Franklin Dixon. This is the third in their series: the first two were the thrilling Spivakovsky and the Paganini string quartet. These concerts have set a high standard which will be upheld when Brereton plays here.

Last April Pierre Monteux presented Brereton in four concerts with the San Francisco symphony. At each performance he was brought back numerous times amid cheers and calls of "bravo." He has played three times on the Standard hour. All critics of the daily press were enthusiastic in praise of his playing. One paper stated, "He can take his place among his brilliant colleagues who can see."

Robert Brereton studied with Alma Schmidt-Kennedy at Mills college, with Artur Rubenstein and won a fellowship under the late Olga Samaroff at the Julliard Graduate school three years in succession and this in competition with sighted pianists. He graduated from Julliard. In addition to this young artist's musical accomplishments (he won first place when he was 13 in a violin contest in San Francisco) he graduated from high school with honors at 16 and is particularly gifted in French and German. He is a sports enthusiast attending all games when possible or following them on the radio. He dances well and takes his place in community life in Woodbridge, New Jersey, where he and his parents reside.

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A brilliant audience will assemble at the Carmel theatre this Friday afternoon at 2:30 to hear Lorita Baker Vallely, outstanding commentator on world affairs and books. Mrs. Vallely speaks to more people each month from San Diego to San Francisco than any other lecturer. Among those who will attend are many from the armed services including Mrs. Raymond Spruance, Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Atillwell, Mrs. F. G. Ringland, Mrs. Chester A. Shepherd, Mrs. C. H. Barnwell, Mrs. C. E. Hathaway, Mrs. F. F. Watkins, Mrs. H. M. Tolfree, Mrs. Philip Schneeberger. Others who are season subscribers include Mrs. Stanley Pedder, Mrs. W. H. McCabe, Mrs. Jo. Mora, Jr., Mrs. Stuart Haldorn, Mrs. Caryle R. Hazeltine, Mrs. Fenton Grigsby, Mrs. H. D. Higley, Mrs. Dudley Yard, Mrs. E. H. Tickel, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Mrs. Beth Goodrich, Mrs. John Morse, Mrs. E. L. Means, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Charles R. Sargent, Mrs. R. R. Wallace, Mrs. Paul Winslow, Mrs. John Wilhoit Mrs. James Hatlow, Mrs. James Doud.

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Club Data

By JANICE HATTON

Foremost among the extracurricular activities last week was the initiation of the new members of the Block "C". Pledges were given jobs which ranged from directing traffic in front of the school to singing in quartets for the amusement of the students who were eating lunch.

A typical initiate was one who had his clothes on backwards, and insideout, whose face was tattooed with lipstick and who was carrying a shoe-shine kit. The strange sight of students racing to classes were "pledges" who knew that they would be saved from further persecution once they reached the class room.

The GAA met and decided to sponsor a mixed volley-ball tournament. The games will be played off at noon and the teams will be made up from each class. GAA members also discussed the possibility of having swimming parties at school when the pool, now under construction, is finished.

Skii club members are busy signing up for cars and making ready for their trip to Badger Pass, Yosemite next month. In charge of securing transportation for each member is Joan Daniels.

The Spanish Club will start its rehearsals this week for its play to raise money. Parts have been given and from all reports it should be a hilarious success.

This n' That

By NANCY BROWN

When we first came back to school, there was some difficulty in remembering the order of our classes. But after we settled back to our routine we noticed that the "BLOCK C" initiation was going on. Several mornings as we drove to school we noticed one pledge directing traffic and on the front steps several other pledges busy at work shining shoes. One easy way to recognize a pledge is his manner of dress (I use the word losely) for most of the boys had their clothes on backwards. Other marks of distinction are lipstick streaks on their faces and eccentrically designed hats on their heads. One striking hat was worn by Bobby Updike whose straw hat was adorned with many ferns.

Another pledge, Erik Short was forced to wear an extremely odorous onion around his neck. He was usually seen walking alone, for obvious reasons. Most of the pledges were seen, at some time or other, walking down the corridor backwards singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," or some other familiar jingle.

From the spectators point of view, we sometimes wonder if it is really worth it, to get into the "Block C." But after thinking it over we have come to the conclusion that it must be, for the "Block C" is always full and initiations go on and on every year.

Monterey College News

Joan McGrath, editor of El Paisano, the Monterey Peninsula college year book, announced recently that the rough draft of the college's first annual is nearing completion.

During the first semester the yearbook staff has been concerned with blueprinting the annual, obtaining suggestions from other books throughout the United States.

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FINALS

Returning to school after the Christmas and New Year festivities, students are finding themselves confronted by final examinations, which, instructors promise, will run for as many hours as there are credits given for a course.

Monterey College Obtains Free Trucks

Monterey Peninsula college has just received without cost a 1941 International half-ton pick-up truck and a 1942 Pontiac 8, two-door sedan from the Federal Works agency. The truck is in particularly good condition, having gone only 34,000 miles.

This is the last of a long series of free equipment obtained locally from the same source, as the Federal Works agency program closed as of Dec. 31. Among the thousands of dollars worth of equipment which school authorities requested and received for the college were typewriters, adding machines, lathes, hand tools, milling machines, electronics equipment, and stationery supplies.

CHS Fashion Plate

By JENNIFER LLOYD

Looking very smart and so stylish this week was Eva Moberg, who recently came from Sweden. She was wearing a yellow wool sports dress, buttoned down the front with brown corduroy set-ins at the neck, belt, and bordering the gathered skirt. Eva is tall, and wears her brunette hair in a bob which is the vogue these days.

Nancy Bacon, popular freshman, wears a beautiful wine-colored long slip-over, with a black and white checked straight skirt on these cold days.

When that icy weather reached Carmel last week, I noticed a great variety of mittens being worn. A very attractive pair, worn by Benita Updike, was white with a green out-line cable down the back. More commonly seen are those fuzzy soft, white angora mittens, cherished by any owner. Others were knitted in gay patterns and bright colors.

The three Horn girls, Mary Eleanor, Barbara and Diana, wore identical suits differing only in their gray, orange and tan shades. The style was a flare-backed jacket, with a large button. The skirts are straight, and the material used throughout is a widely ribbed corduroy.

Eighth grader, Karen von Meier, looked very nice in her white, cream, yellow and brown plaid skirt, worn with a light-brown cardigan sweater and blouse.

Outstanding at the Polar Bear dance Friday night were Janis Harney and Legare McNeill, who wore their tan parkas edged around the face with wide grey fur.

Our Ivied Halls

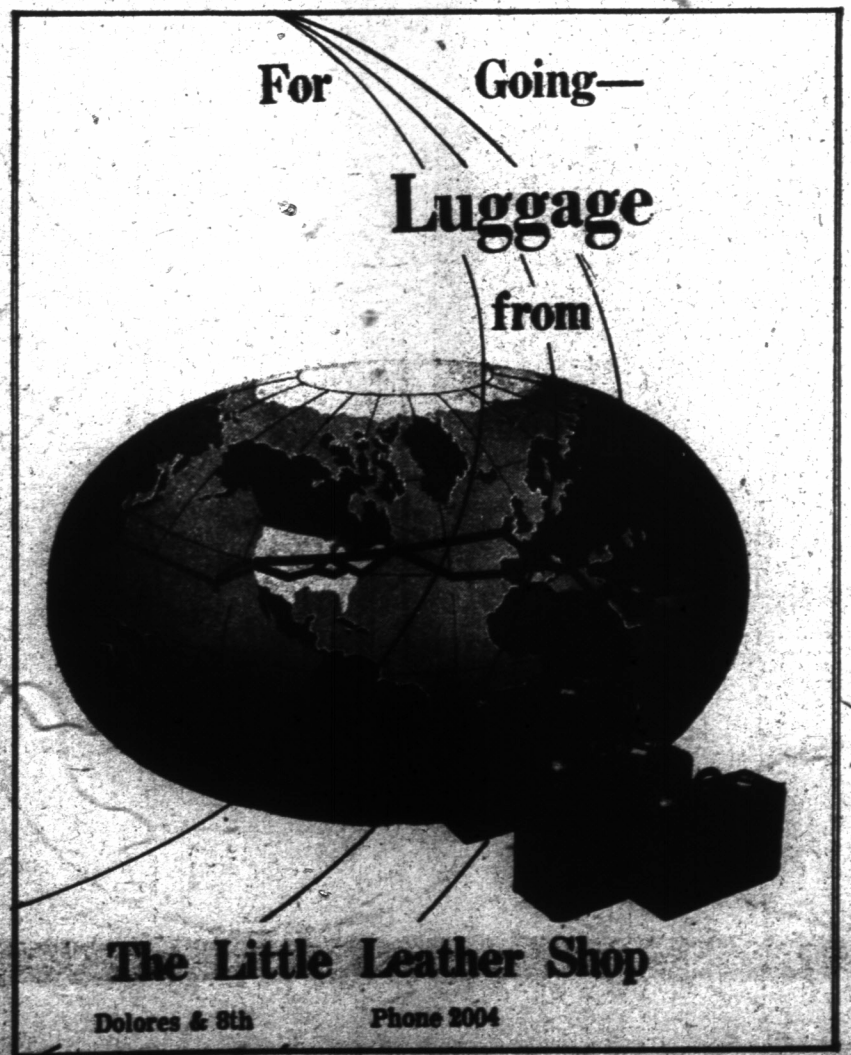
By PETER LYON

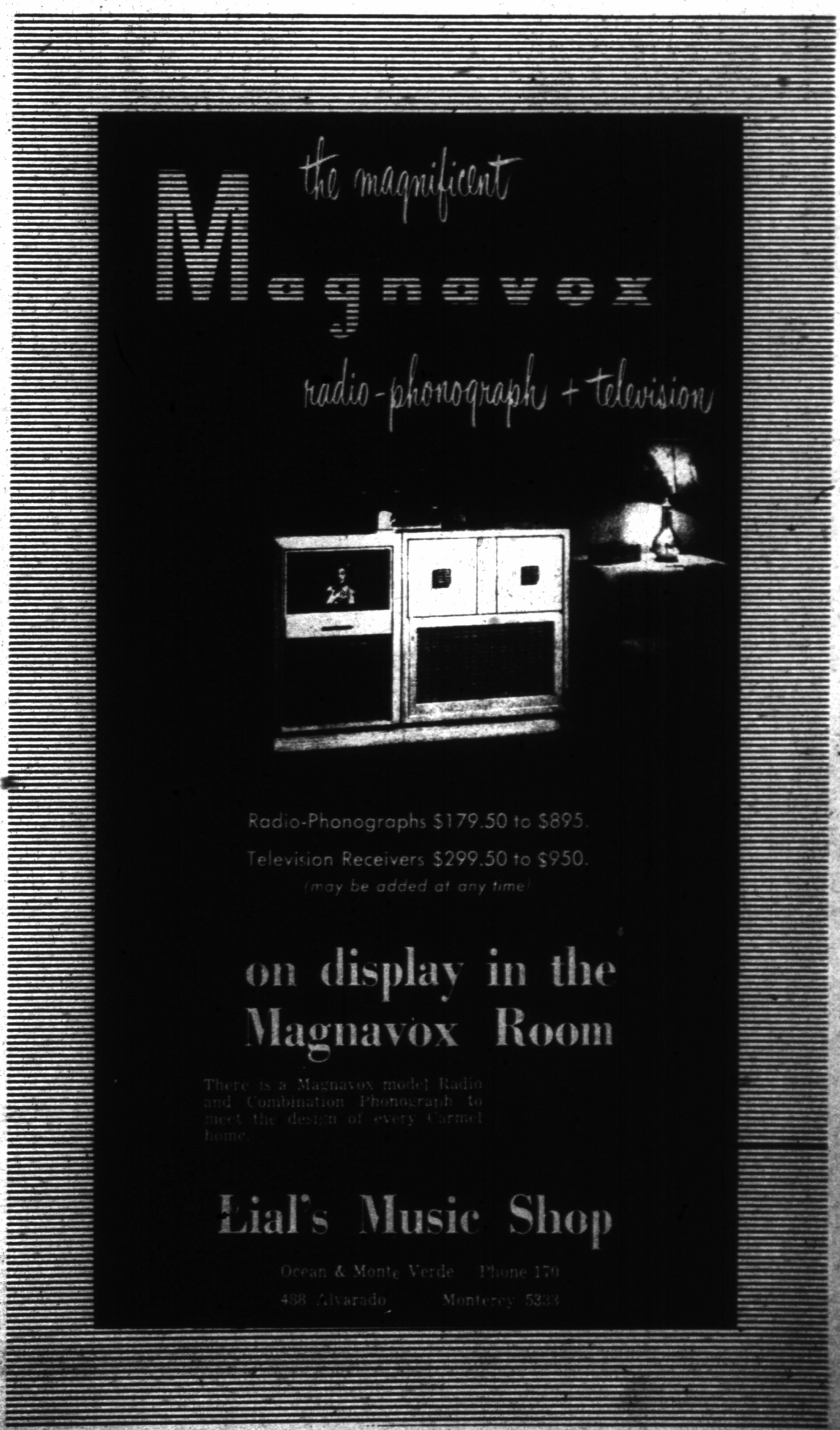
There is a familiar little saying that will be floated around again pretty soon: "Monterey Peninsula, Golf Capital of the World." In many respects, the Peninsula is the golf capital of the world. We have here four nationally known courses, with Pebble Beach, perhaps the most famous. Every year Bing Crosby brings his $10,000 Pro-Amateur Invitational to Pebble Beach, and the State Amateur is battled out annually over the back-breaking (and heart-breaking) layout. All the big-name pros and simon pures show up for these events, however, it would seem that with four championship courses and the title of "Golf Capital of the World" we should have a better showing of local talent. How do we develop local talent?

Start 'em young! Champions are made, not born, and the younger the better, in respect to golf. Considering this, shouldn't some of the wise and experienced local talent take the young and ambitious aspirants under their respective wings and teach them a few things? Why, sure they should! And by the way, if the writer of this article seems a bit on the side of the youngsters it is because he is a young and ambitious golfer himself, and too poor to afford much instructing from the local pros.

Under the able eye of John Westover, science and mathematics teacher, all of the golfers of Carmel High get together, go out for regular practise sessions, and form a team which competes with similar teams from other schools. he one drawback is that many kids like the game but feel they need more instruction in the fundamentals and can't afford the lessons.

For example, the young fellow mentioned a few lines above was a wild golfer indeed, but he managed to scrape together enough for lessons with our genial friend, Peter Hay, and that one lesson cut a dozen or more stronkes off his game, and he enjoys the game of golf much more because of it. So you see, if some more of these "haughty hundred" players would get some comfort and advice without lessening the contents of their wallets much, it cartainly would seem that many poor souls, wandering lost in the rut, could be led once more into the straight and narrow fairway, and the Monterey Peninsula would indeed be "The Golf Capital of the World," from cradle to wheelchair.

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EDUCATION

Parent-Teachers Meet Tonight at High School

The second scheduled meeting of the high school section of the Carmel Parent-Teacher association will be held this evening, Jan. 13, at 8:00 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

A distinguished panel of experts will conduct what promises to be an extremely interesting and informative forum on "The Heart and Athletics."

Coming to Carmel to participate in the program is Vern S. Landreth, chief of the bureau of health education, physical education and recreation for the California state department of education. Mr. Landreth, who received his A. B. in 1922 from Friends university in Wichita, Kansas, and his M. A. from U. S. C. in 1935, has had extensive experience in the field of physical education. He was an instructor, coach and director from 1922 to 1937, in various southern California schools. From 1937 to 1938 he served as executive secretary to Governor Frank Merriam, and since that date he has been with the state department of education. He has been a member of the Southern California Football Officials association since 1924, and has officiated in ten of the twelve past "big games."

A second member of the panel is Dr. Carol McKenney, Carmel resident, who received his M. D. in 1925 from Stanford university. Dr. McKenney has unlimited experience and capabilities in the field of cardiology, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, certified as a specialist in Cardiovascular disease. He was formerly chief of medicine at the Harbor branch of Los Angeles county hospital and cardiologist at the Seaside Memorial hospital in Long Beach. He is a consultant in internal medicine for the U. S. veterans administration, and was a medical officer for the navy in the recent war. He saw service from 1941 to 1945 with the U. S. navy at Pearl Harbor and at Oak Knoll hospital. At present, in addition to his local practise, he serves as heart consultant for the Carmel school department, and is assistant clinical professor of medicine at Stanford university medical school.

Representing the school department on the panel will be Stuart Mitchell, superintendent and George Mosolf, high school athletic director. Mr. Mitchell, a graduate of the the University of California in 1925, was associated with the San Francisco Chronicle and the Southern Pacific company before receiving his teaching credentials and master's degree through summer session work. He then was in the administrative department of Westwood schools for 12 years and Chico schools for 2 years before coming to Carmel in 1947.

Coach Mosolf also graduated from U. C. in 1937 with an A. B. degree. From 1937 to 1941 he taught civics, and was coach at Winters Union high before coming to Carmel when we had a "dust bowl," one shower and the mere ground work of our present set-up. From October, 1942, to January, 1945, he served as a communications officer and swimming instructor for the U. S. navy, and returned to his post at Carmel high in 1945.

Acting as moderator for the forum will be a noted Carmel resident, Dr. Jesse Feiring Williams. Dr. Williams received his A. B. from Oberlin college in 1909, and his M. D. from Columbia in 1915. He served as professor of health and physical education at Columbia university from 1923 to 1937, and was president of the American physical education association in 1932. "Who's Who" lists him as the author of many books, among them being "Athletics and Education," and "Health and Physical Education for Public School Administrators." He has lived in Carmel since retiring

It is hoped that a record crowd of parents will turn out and participate in the evening's discussion. In charge of the program is Mrs. Julian von Meier, vice president of the Carmel P.-T. A. Assisting her will be Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Lecturer Recalls Acting Career

J. William MacLennan, lecturer and historian, in his recent talk to the adult education group conducted by Mrs. Glenn Clairmonte, spoke about his experience with the Community Players of Santa Barbara. For ten years or more he was connected with them as a member of the board of directors, as an actor, and as the author of one of the fiesta plays. He relates than on one occasion after he had played very successfully the leading man's role in the "Late Christopher Bean," Paul Whitney, at that time director for the drama branch of the Community Arts association asked him to take the lead in another play. Mr. MacLennan was very busy at that time and declined. Mr. Whitney said he'd wait a few days, and if Mr. MacLennan then felt he couldn't take the part, he'd offer it to a young man who was helping with the sets. The young man was given the part and portrayed it very successfully. His name was Tyronne Power.

Ira Remson, remembered by many in Carmel as the producer of Mr. Blond at the Forest theater, and whose studio is now part of the Carmel Art Association gallery, served as technical director of the Santa Barbara Community Players before coming to Carmel. On one occasion the eminent artist, Albert Herter, who delights in colorful pageants was planning to put one on in connection with the court of King Solomon. "Rem" as most everyonue called Ira Remson, became interested in turning the pageant into a play. Finding a book about the King of Abyssinia, "The Lion of Juda," in which his ancestry is traced back to King Solomon, in two weeks rushed to completion his play. It was an extravaganza with over 150 people in the cast, and was long talked about in Santa Barbara.

It seemed evident, from the play, that though the Queen of Sheba brought many gifts to Solomon the chief gift she took back with her was a son. Then because the Turkish trousers worn by the young girls who danced before Solomon and Sheba tended to slip down the play came to be called "The Navel Parade."

It was the same Albert Herter who supervised "King Solomon," who painted the portrait of Isabel Field which is reproduced in her book, "This Life I Loved." Mrs. Field, the step-daugher of Robert Louis Stevenson, lived for some time in Monterey. It was here she married her first husband, Joe Strong. Joe Strong, one of the first of the artists to come to the Monterey Peninsula, was induced to do so by Mr. Warren Stodard who wrote to him; "Monterey is a beautiful town, the most beautiful in California. But don't tell anyone. If it's ever discovered by fashionable people, they'll tear it all down and build expensive homes, hotels and shops. Then it will be ruined.

Mrs. K. W. Hisgen Elected to Republican Post

In the election held by the State Council of Republican Women, Santa Barbara, recently Mrs. Karl W. Hisgin was elected Congressional Director of the Eleventh District. Mrs. Paul Jasper succeeded Mrs. Elmer Whitaker of Santa Barbara as President of the State Council.

Mrs. Hisgin, wife of Col. W. Hisgin of the army, Sixth Division, lives at Seventh and Casanova streets in Carmel. Mrs. Hisgin has had extensive experience in organization throughout the United States. She attended the National Convention at Philadelphia in June. She is an active member of the Monterey Central Committee and of the State Executive Committee. She is also the Regular Congressional District Chairman for both men and women.

Unanimously reelected president of the Monterey Peninsula Republican Women, Mrs. Hisgin has served two years. Her record is that of an outstanding leader. The charm of her personality has endeared her to her many friends on the Peninsula. Her shrewd common sense and poise together with her wide experience in political organization throughout the United States, makes her admirably fitted for the duties of organizing the Eleventh District.

In discussing politics, Mrs. Hisgin can talk with the experts. The Eleventh District will be on the map, under her leadership as Director.

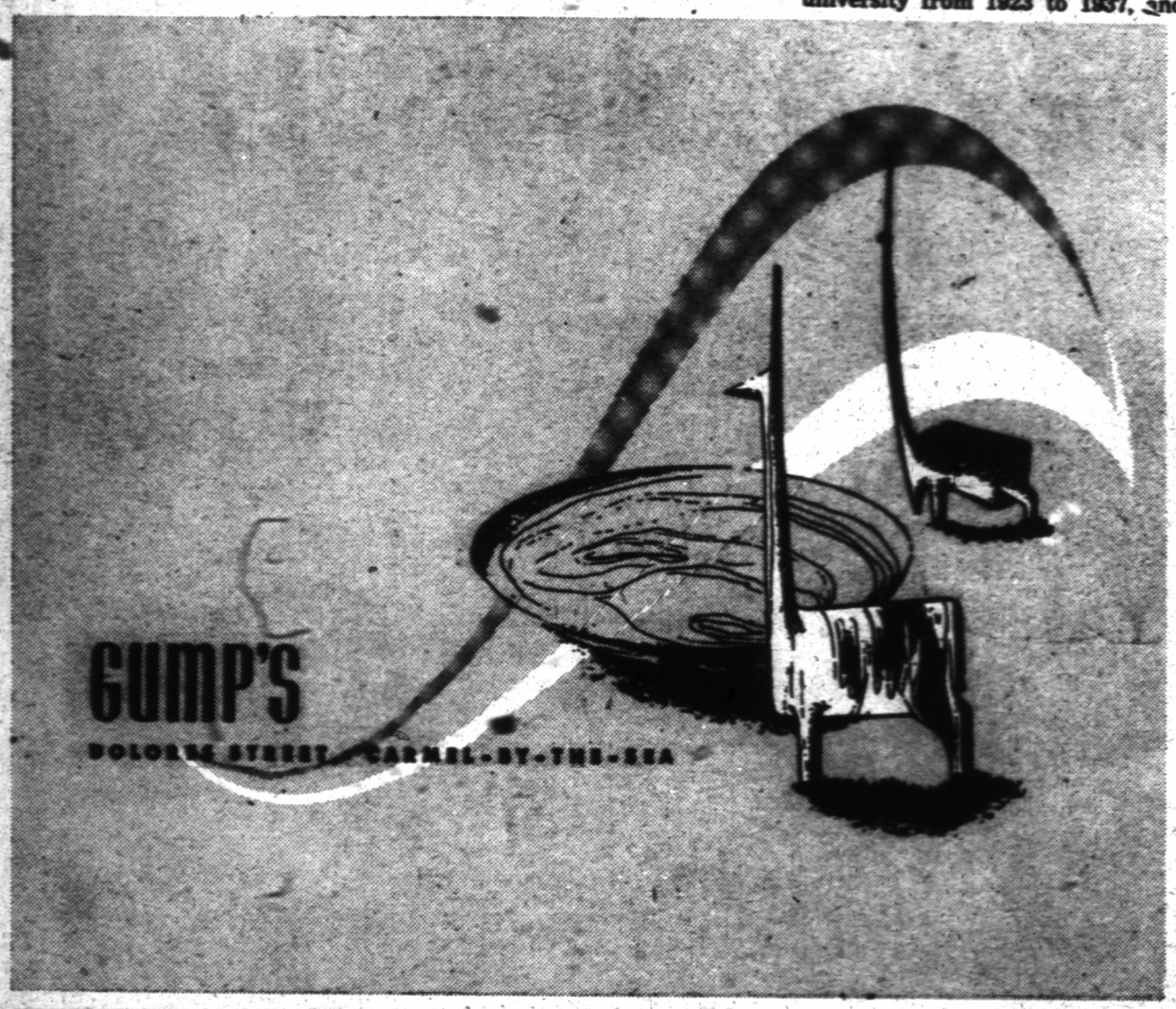
Entire Family Joins Legion

At the Carmel American Legion meeting recently an entire family became members of the Post, probably the only entire family belonging to an American Legion Post. They are Joseph J. Johnston, Sr., a veteran of the first war and member of the Legion since 1918, Mrs. Johnson, and their son Joseph J. Johnston, Jr., both of whom are veterans of the second war. The family recently moved to the Monterey Peninsula Country Club from Akron, Ohio, where all three were members of Wendell L. Willkie Post No. 19 of the American Legion. The son still is overseas in Europe.

A new Legionnaire voted into membership was Arthur O. Bennett. R. Kelly Turner presented an informative report on the Carmel Boy Scout House and James H. Cooke reported that through the cooperation of the Monterey Bay Area authorities and Don Early Inc. plumbers two gas heaters have been installed in the Scout House and the Scouts themselves rapidly are improving the condition of the premises. James M. Kelsey announced plans for a bingo party for Legionnaires and their guests at the Carmel Legion Hall on Saturday night, January 15th.

Hector Berlioz, when writing the music for the Slave Dance in his The Trojans called into use a very unusual instrument: a flower pot shaped drum common in North Africa called a Tarbouka.

Mr. MacLennan also spoke about Oliver St. John Gogarty, quoting him as saying, "Fell the trees and what becomes of Pan." Pointing out that if Carmel continues to cut down the trees as she has been doing recently, Carmel will no longer be the charming place it is, and a place for dreamers, for men and women of imagination.



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Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., a non-profit organization covering eleven western states, was founded in San Francisco under California state welfare laws. Its purpose is to breed, raise and train dogs to guide blind persons, and teach the blind to use dogs as a means to self-support and usefulness.

Though any blind person may apply for a guide dog, first priority is given to veterans, second to those needing replacements, and third to those blind civilians who need help in order to lead normal active lives.

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Those desirous of raising one of the dogs or aiding through financial support (income tax deductible, by the way) should contact Guide Dogs for the Blind, 1458 Sutter street, San Francisco 9, the local chairman, Mrs. Marion Kingland at Carmel 1443W, or the vice-chairman, Mrs. Olney Girard at Carmel 2100W.

All in the Family

On the evening of January 6, the Carmel Police Department answered a routine call. However, the party who placed the call was unable to talk coherently and the Police, fearing trouble, decided to investigate.

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Carmel City Council Meeting January 5, 1949

AGENDA

Roll Call. Minutes.
CORRESPONDENCE (A1). Transfer of License: Carmel Jewelers to Leo Carter.
1. Trees. Application of Dr. W. W. Robbins for Removal of an Acacia Clump at the base of a Pine at Ocean Avenue and Carmelo.
2. Bid for Publishing from the Carmel Pine Cone—Cymbal. Resolution for Acceptance; and Execution of Agreement.
3. Bids from Oil Companies for Supply of Gasoline.
4. Communications from P. G. & E. Co. re: Franchise payment — Amount.
5. Communication from Bettie Greene re: Fire Hazard on Fifth Avenue, and re: storage of material on Street.
6. Communication from Florence Sharon Brown re: Name on Street Sign at Fifth and Perry Newberry Way.
7. Communication from Florence Sharon Brown re: Traffic Hazard at Fourth and Perry Newberry Way.
8. Communication from Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council, opposing the levying of any City Sales Tax on the Monterey Peninsula.
9. Communication from Telephone Company re: Changes in Cable laying proposals.
10. Authorization Notice to All Saints' Church of election to exercise the City's Option to Purchase the lot containing the City Hall Premises (16 in 74) to complete the purchase of the Church property — Total $40,000, balance $10,000.
11. Request for Resolutions to Cancel four erroneous assessments of Personal Property on "Unfurnished" houses as of Mar. 1, 1948. And Authorize Refund of taxes paid thereon.
12. Report Conference with State Engineer of Local Allocations Board regarding Allocation of $25,000 State Aid requested by the Sanitary Board and arrange Conference with Sanitary Board members.
13. Reports of Chief of Police as to Merchants' views regarding proposed dual purpose zones on Ocean Avenue:— Loading in the forenoon. Parking (10-Minute) in the afternoons.
14. Order erection of 25-Mile Speed Limit Sign on Camino del Monte.
15. Order Notice Inviting Sealed Bids for Collection of Garbage and Certain Refuse. Amend Ordinance.
16. Adopt Ordinance Amendments:
(a) Taxi Driver Licensing.
(b) Setting Grades on Mission Street.
17. Commissioners Reports.
18. Monthly Reports.
19. Payment of Bills.
20. Adjournment.

A brief box score on what happened in Carmel city council meeting last week:

Present: Councilman Knight, Councilman Craig, Mayor Godwin.

1. Dr. Robbins application re: Acacia Clump, referred to the council as a whole.
2. Bid for publishing legal notices, accepted.
3. Bid from oil companies—Texaco accepted.
4. Pacific Gas and Electric Co. will return Franchise payment to the city in the amount of $1,100.
5. Bettie Greene request re: Fire Hazard, referred to Fire Department.
6. Action to change sign at Fourth and Perry Newberry Way as per request, Florence Sharon Brown.
7. No action.
8. No action.
9. Cooperation ok'd.
10. Authorization granted.
11. Assessments cancelled.
12. Allocation held in abeyance for further study. Money will definately be used for either Sewage, Streets, or.
13. Merchants accept "forenoon" loading zones, limited (30 min.) afternoon parking zones. "Watch for special markings to be instigated on the curbs."
14. The sign will be erected.
15. Bid invitations ordered.
16. a. Adopted.
b. Adopted.
17. 18. 19. 20. Went rapidly.

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Once Upon a Time

By ALEXANDER VICTOR

There is perhaps no subject in the world about which I know less than music. So this week's column shall be about music. It is not the first time that anyone who knows nothing about a certain thing will write about it. Any subscriber to any modern magazine must know that.

When I was a small boy I was very fond of circuses. There was a circus touring the continent of Europe by the name of Circus Madigan. I was always able to envigle myself into the good graces of the management and the performers of the different circuses that came to our town. So in the case of this particular circus I was right in the midst of everything. One night I was asked to play the bass drum. Everyone assumed that I could play the bass drum. So I gained confidence, and tried it. After doing so, I was unpopular with Circus Madigan.

A couple of years later I acquired a trumpet. I tried for months to learn how to play a very simple Swedish tune. Then I was asked to leave the town, by a number of substantial citizens. So I did my practising outside of the town. Still I was unable to please. By slow degrees, I was requested to move so far away that the walk to and from my wailing place became tiring, and I traded the trumpet for a couple of rabbits.

Those two incidents were my first experience with music—and my last.

However I like music—in a romantic setting. I like simple music. Especially the folk songs of both this country and Europe. My wife, Nora, who was a concert pianist, is occasionally good enough to play some of the simple things that I enjoyed as a small boy, like the "Duds March" and "The Jolly Coppersmith." These I listen to with tears in my eyes while I pretend that the light hurts me.

Years ago in New York I was asked by various people to attend different concerts. The private affairs where we sat on gilded chairs finally drove me to see a phychoanalyst.

However, during the passing years, I have enjoyed music. And when I say enjoy, I really mean that. Once upon a time I was on board the old steamship Slavonia, on the Mediterranean headed for Cairo. It was a beautiful moonlit night, with the moonlight glittering on the sea. There were four sailors in the bow of the ship playing "After the Ball Was Over." The setting and the tune fascinated me even in memory. Many years later I sat next to Marris, its' composer, at a dinner at the Astor house. I spoke of the incident and he gave me an autographed copy of a book he had written| I've lost the book but not the pleasant recollections. So, let us say that I am a low-brow, but I have the virtue of making no pretense, any more than I do about painting. When a small boy I had a certain facility in drawing. Father, who did nothing by half, sent me to Munich to study with Mershback and Richter. As an artist, I finally turned out to be a good mechanical draftsman: I have preferences, however. I bought a picture the other day from Sam Colburn for around a hundred bucks. It's a very nice picture of four fishermen and very restful. They are mending nets. So far not one of them has moved, and that makes everything quiet and peaceful in my study. Poor Sam—practically giving away that picture. But as Texas Guinan used to say, "Never give a sucker an even break."

This is, however, getting away from this music thing. When I first came to America I was in show business. I was a professional magician and had been for some years. Presently, however, I engaged in various other theatrical enterprises. I wrote three plays which I produced myself and made a fair success of it. At that time down on sixth avenue there was a row of offices, known as Tin Pan Alley. That is where the music of the gay nineties were exploited. The place fascinated me. There were pianos everywhere. Men and women would go from office to office, offering tunes. Some were great successes. A lot of them made money. But it was a business. I used to hang around Tin Pan Alley a lot. There was E. T. Paul, known as the March king because he specialized in marches. There was Paul Dresser, the brother of Dreisler the playwright. Many others. They all tried to sell me on the idea of using their songs in my shows. This would cost nothing since the musical composition of a song would help to sell sheet music. Music was sold on the push-cart method. There were salesmen everywhere. Eddie Cantor was one of the later salesmen. Many others, now prominent as performers on the stage, in motion pictures and radio. All in all it would be a mad house. Men would sit around in their shirt sleeves making orchestrations. The pianos would thump away. I enjoyed it all.

I remember one chap in particular. His name was Morphy. Known as the man who sang "to beat the band." There was a story about him that when he sang with John Phillip Sousa's band in Madison Square Garden, you could hear Sousa's band in the next block, but you could hear Morphy three blocks away. I do not pretend to know how good a singer he was, but he was one of the best cooks I've ever known.

From Tin Pan Alley eminated songs like "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "East Side, West Side," "Midst the Green Fields of Virginia," "In My Old New Hampshire Home," and hundreds of others, many of which are being sung over the radio and records to this day.

Tin Pan Alley is no more. Music publishers are located on Broadway and elsewhere. Methods are different than they were. It has become a big business. With radio and motion pictures, new fields have opened. There is less opportunity these days for the free-lance composer. Organization has taken over. To break into that combine is quite a task. No more fun.

However, my real reason for writing about music is this. On a memorable occasion there were gathered together at the Player's club in New York every known composer in America. There was George Cohan; Harry Von Tilzer, Romberg; Handy, the negro who originated the St. Louis Blues and other negro melodies. Many other composers; each played his favorite and most successful songs. I was overcome by so many riches. At the end of the presentation who would come on the stage but Selles, the man who wrote the war song of the Spanish American war, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." He was, I would say, about 85 years old, and had to be helped as he came on. He played the violin and not very well. However, to a lot of us, it sounded wonderful. And then, and it knocked me for a loop (whatever that means) on came a chap, about middle age, tall and handsome. And he was the man who wrote 'Sweet Adeline." I can't remember his name| I had always supposed that Sweet Adeline was written about a hundred years ago.

And, one more thing and I will close my trap. George Gershwin used to come to the Lion's club and practise his stuff. We were trying to play Chess and cards. And we'd shout, "George, for God's sake, cut 'out that racket." I still think his music is a racket.

I'm almost as bad as General Grant, who only knew two tunes—"Yankee Doodle," and THE OTHER ONE.

No Parking' Please

The Carmel Police department received a report on January 8 that one of the "No Parking" signs which is placed in front of the Pine Inn was missing.

Shortly after the report was received, officers had a call from Lobos Lodge notifying them that the sign had been discovered outside a room in one of the hallways.

Investigation revealed that it was a prank by a young couple of newlyweds who had borowed the sign to place outside the door of the bride's mother. It was just a hint, no more.

Carmel Realtors Meet

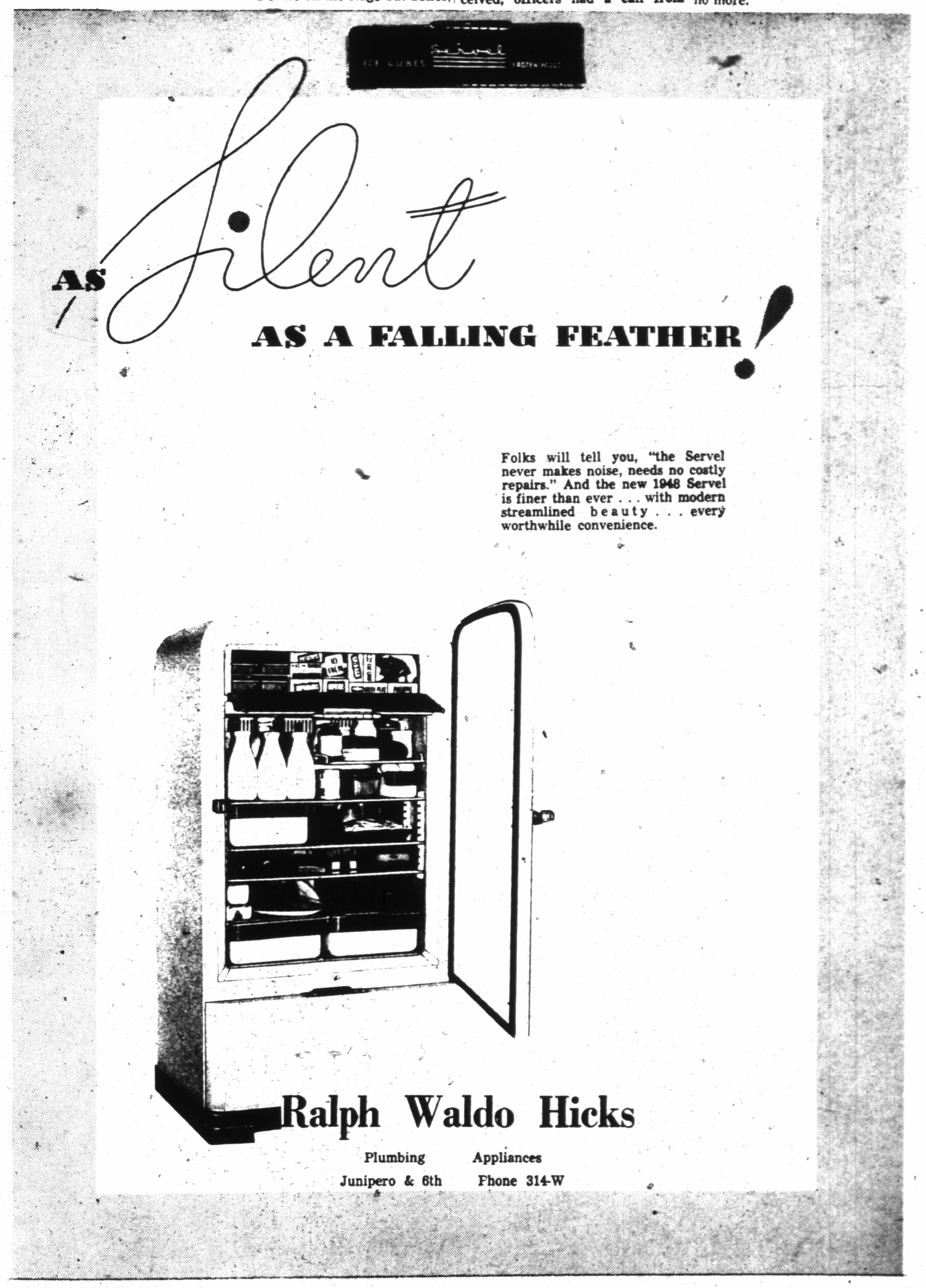
Carmel Realtors met the past Monday in their regular monthly meeting for their election of new officers. New officers were Ernest Morehouse, president; Gladys Johnston, vice-president and P. M. Bigelow, seceretary treasurer. Retiring as officers were Corum Jackson, past president and Wanda Leslie, secretary-treasurer.

W. Ed Wallace, president of the California Real Estate Association, was the principal guest speaker. Mr. Wallace spoke to a large group at the banquet which was held at the Mission Ranch.

His topic for the evening was "The Realtor's Objective in 1949." One unusual fact was brought out. Over 22% of the nation's realtors reside in California.

J. T. Nitler, of Santa Cruz and vice-president of the ninth district of the California Real Estate Association, also delivered a short address.

The next meeting is scheduled for the first Monday in February.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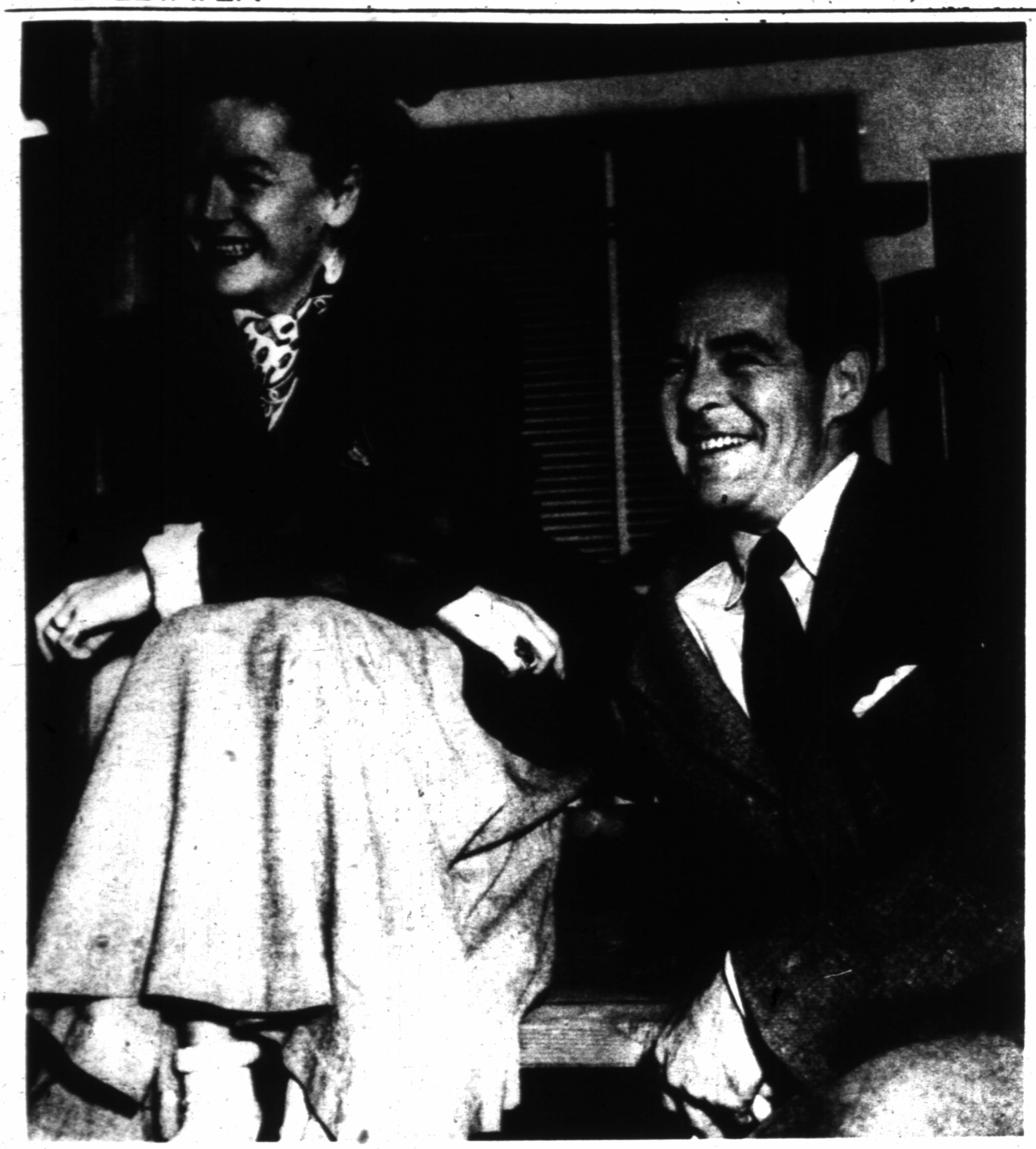

Movie Star Prefers Quiet Life

Several years ago the writer was stationed at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California. Part of his assignment included doing a stint on the air program called "The Halls of Montezuma." While thus engaged it was his good fortune to work with, among several other Hollywood luminaries including Tyrone Power and Glenn Ford, a tall, lanky individual who looked very much like a fellow named Robert Ryan. He was so unobtrusive and performed his job with such matter-of-factness that several weeks went by before I discovered that he actually was Robert Ryan.

"Bob," as he was known to most of us, had a tough job to do (I soon discovered) without taking on any further responsibilities with the show, but once in a while we'd get him to do a little "drama" which of course always added to the professional "sound" of the program. What occupied most of his time was conditioning raw recruits for the tough job ahead and all you had to do was take a casual glance at the build of the ex-movie star to know that the Marines had him pegged right for the job.

The months passed. I got shipped out in one outfit and Bob in another. Once in a while I wondered if Bob would ever get a chance to get back into the acting profession and several years passed before I got my answer.

The answer was a picture called "Crossfire." It dealt with anti-semitism and it was a smash hit. Then came a series of top flight performances culminating with a co-starring appearance with Merle Oberon in a picture called "Berlin Diary." "Bob" had returned with a vengeance.

A few days ago I heard (via the grapevine) that our hero was spending a quiet week end at one of Carmel's better known hostelries with his lovely wife. Bob is not what you'd call "camera shy" but when a guy wants privacy, he usually wants it with a capital P.

Since the newspaper fraternity traditionally are reckoned among the lowest forms of animal life I decided to maintain the tradition. I phoned. A well remembered voice said, "Who is it?" I answered and before the poor guy could say no to anything I was on my way over to disrupt that prized privacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan, (she was the former Jessica Cadwalader of San Francisco) look about as much like Mr. and Mrs. America as any young married couple could. Mrs. Ryan is a quiet appearing blonde who isn't jealous of her husband's prominence in movieland. As a matter of fact I don't remember ever meeting two people who seemed further removed from the Hollywood stigmata.

After a few minutes of pleasantries and reminescing the ubiquitous photographer arrived and the happy result you see at the top of the page.

The Ryans were on route to San Francisco, by way of Carmel, where they intend to spend a few days with Mrs. Ryan's family.

"We just decided to get away from it all for a few days," she said, "and so we left the rest of the family (that "rest" means two youngsters, a boy and a girl) home with friends."

"I have to be back on the RKO lot," Bob continued, "in a few days, and we thought this would be a good opportunity for just the two of us to have some time together."

Robert Ryan, the family man, is what you might call home spun. No mannerisms, No straining. No la de da. Just a handsome American male with the body of a well conditioned athlete and a mind that knows what it wants and how to get it.

We wished them Godspeed on their journey and as we left we kept thinking of one statement Bob had made. "Some of us have been lucky, he said. "The war years are gone and we're back in stride again. Some of us are just lucky."

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The two are the same team who recently operated in Pacific Grove and one of them was convicted on a petty theft charge. The team works from a yellow late model convertible, driven by a man.

Carmel residents are warned of their activities and are asked to contact the Police department immediately if they are approached by this team.

BIRTHS

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